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Classified By: Political Counselor Nan Fife for Reasons 1.4 (b&d)

1. (C) PolOff delivered reftel points to the MFA Multilateral Affairs Directorate on December 16 and followed up with Multilateral Affairs Director General Lourdes Puma on December 18 when she returned from travel. Puma stated that the MFA had not yet decided who it would support, and would only do so after all candidates had presented themselves. She noted that there was still no Latin American candidate, and that Ecuador would not likely present a candidate as it had a sufficient number of candidates for other international organizations.
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